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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF DOC DEPUTY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY ARTHUR T. DOWNEY

1. ON COMPLETION OF THE COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE IN GARMISC., DOWNEY PLANS TO TRAVEL TO THE USSR, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

2. FOR MOSCOW. WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION, MR. DOWNEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT NOVOSIBIRSK AND KAMA IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF SOVIET INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND U.S. BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN THAT DEVELOPMENT. THE POST'S VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED VISIT AND SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETINGS AND PLANT VISITS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. IF NOVOSIBIRSK AND KAMA VISITS APPEAR FEASIBLE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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MOSCOW TO NOVOSIBIRSK AND THEN TO FLY TO KAMA? IF AN

EMBASSY OFFICER WOULD OTHERWISE BE PLANNING TO VISIT NOVOSIBIRSK AND KAMA DURING THE SAME GENERAL PERIOD, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO EFFECT A MATCH SO THAT EMBASSY OFFICER AND DOWNEY WOULD TRAVEL TOGETHER? TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE VISIT ARE WITHIN OCTOBER 1-9 PERIOD.

3. FOR BUCHAREST. PROPOSED VISIT TO BUCHAREST WOULD COVER OCTOBER 10-12. WHILE IN BUCHAREST DOWNEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT CDC PLANT. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING THE PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY RICHARDSON AT THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FROM EMBASSY WILL BE APPRECIATED.

4. FOR BUDAPEST. VISIT PROPOSED FOR OCTOBER 13-14. DOWNEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE JOINT VENTURE AT RADELKIS MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS FACTORY. OTHER EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED, SUCH AS POSSIBLE VISITS TO THE CPS OR RABA WORKS, AND MEETINGS WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEAD K8LLOS.

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